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TELEGRAPHIC.

Winnipeg, Feb. 2, '99.
The Ontario legislature opened yesterday. Princess Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, is dead. West Huron bye-election will be held on Feb. 21st.

Attorney-General Cameron is ill in Ontario.

An Elmira, N. Y., couple were married by telephone.

Rev. Dr. Robinson, a New York divine, is dead.

Principal King of Manitoba college is seriously ill.

Count Esterhazy has suddenly departed from France.

Calgary citizens will hold a big industrial fair next summer.

The Philippine commissioners were welcomed at Vancouver.

Sixty distilleries of Kentucky have united under one company.

Many cattle on Texas ranches are dead from the effect of a blizzard.

Heavy snow falls visited Colorado recently and many towns are isolated.

The master-mechanic of the Trail smelter was killed by an electric shock.

Albert Pergineau, of Paris, was guillotined for committing a double murder.

Laurier's name is mentioned as an arbitrator on the French shore difficulty.

During the past six months the Dominion customs revenue increased \$2,74,146.

Rev. Chas. Berry, a famous Congregational divine, dropped dead in London.

There were 33 marriages, 121 births and 71 deaths in Winnipeg during January.

Several New York regiments and a few gun boats have been ordered to Manilla.

Prince Hilkoff states that the Doukhobors feel deeply the cordiality of the Canadians.

Nominations for New Brunswick general election are on Feb. 11th; elections a week later.

The North Dakota legislature passed a law requiring a year's residence to obtain a divorce.

Many people were injured by the fall of the gallery in the skating rink at Sudbury.

A syndicate has acquired the right to erect large stock yards within the limits of Montreal.

New steamers will be put on the Fort William route next year to assist in the grain trade.

Maximo Gomez will disband the Cuban army and his men are paid \$60,000,000 by the U. S.

Sir Thomas W. Taylor has resigned the Manitoba chief justiceship and will reside in Edinburgh.

A girl 18 years of age was sentenced to five years in Oklahoma penitentiary for cattle stealing.

The Carrboro banquet brought out excellent specimens from Messrs. Rutherford, Jamison and Watson.

The French government is negotiating for an army and navy loan of \$30,000,000 on the London market.

The Canadian N. W. M. P. carried mails from Dawson to Skagway in 9 days and 10 hours, breaking the record.

A New York magistrate has decided there should be no more kissing of a bible at his court.

Indications point to a large immigration of the better class from Russia and Germany to Canada in the near future.

A terrible disaster occurred yesterday in Rogers Park, B. C. The C. P. R. roundhouse and station were swept away by a snowdrift and seven lives were lost, including the C. P. R. agent, his family and other employees.

LOCAL.

TRAIN three hours late last night.
CREAMERY meeting in the town hall on Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m.

The Commercial, of Jan. 28th, reports wheat 58¢ to 62¢ at Manitoba points.

W. R. HOWEY has re-opened his butcher business in his old stand opposite Brown & Currie's store.

First double teams loaded with trading supplies have left and are leaving Edmonton for Lesser Slave lake and Peace river within the current three weeks.

A BAZAAR in aid of the Roman Catholic church, Fort Saskatchewan, will be held in X. St. Jean's house, commencing Wednesday, Feb. 8th, to Saturday, Feb. 11th.

WM. GORDON, trader, arrived from Lac la Biche, east of Fort McMurray, on Monday evening with three dog trains loaded with fur, amounting to about \$700.

DAVID MARTIN, A. W. Elliott and Wm. Davison, farmer delegates from North Dakota, arrived on Monday's train to look over the district with a view to settling here.

CASCADE city, B. C. has been made headquarters of construction on the Boundary Creek extension of the C. P. R., sometimes called the Robson-Penticton branch. Mann, Foley Bros. & Larsen are the contractors.

A LETTER has been received in Winnipeg from W. H. Smith, Fort Liard, Aug. 13th. Thornton, D. Daly and Capt. Howell of Sekirk formed a party which went north from Edmonton last spring. At date of writing the party were all well and were putting up the Liard.

W. PRESTON, recently appointed immigration commissioner to Europe with headquarters in London, England, came in on last night's train and returned south this morning. Mr. Preston is on his way to British Columbia. He will be in London in a few weeks. A thorough reorganization of the immigration service in Europe will be effected.

At the annual meeting of the Edmonton fire brigade held in the fire hall last night, Messrs. T. G. Lander and A. G. Randall were nominated for the position of chief. The election will take place at the next monthly meeting. J. V. E. Carpenter was nominated assistant chief and L. Gully, secretary-treasurer. Both were elected by acclamation.

T. L. Gray, who recently arrived at Victoria from the Stikine river, reports that amongst other miners coming down the Stikine making for the Atlin district, was Mr. Tonolini of Chicago, who had gone to Dease river from Edmonton last spring. Mr. Gray reports that good money is being taken out on two claims on MacLean's creek in the Cassiar district, where the miners who stampeded northward worked in the seventies.

DR. KENNEDY, of MacLeod, who was in Edmonton last week to inspect the hospital for the Northwest government, returned south on Saturday.

T. G. HUTCHINGS has purchased an interest in the Edmonton Saddlery Co.'s business from his brother, E. F. Hutchings, and will manage the business here in future.

NEW Presbyterian church is being erected on the corner of Wm. Easton's farm in the Clover Bar settlement six miles from town. The new building is frame, 18x20.

The annual meeting of the Fort Saskatchewan agricultural society will be held at the Fort on Saturday, the 11th inst., at 2 p.m. A full attendance is requested as the prize money will then be paid by G. T. Montgomery, the secretary-treasurer.

Commercial, Jan. 28: Limited offerings. Advance of 1¢ to 1¢. Winnipeg offering barely equal to local requirements. On car at country points 22¢. The cars will be 25¢ to 28¢. A great deal of damp comes in from Brandon west, as seems to be the case in British Columbia.

Navvies here are having a boom week in Winnipeg. The live stock breeders association of Manitoba and the Territories meets on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, the 7th, 8th, and 9th. The Manitoba dairy association meets on the 9th. The BELLEVILLE is informed by the secretary of the live stock association that single fare return tickets from all points may be had. Tickets good for a week from day of purchase. No certificates required.

Wool has come in from the south bridge across the Kootenay river at Bonner's Ferry in Washington state. This is the commencement of the connection of the Great Northern railway with Kootenay lake by following the Kootenay river down. On the Canada side it will be known as the Bedington and Nelson. The J. J. Crowe's Nest will be followed. The Crows Nest is the Crows Nest at Fish Lake station. Kootenay lake is the south end of the lake, the present northern end of the lake, is the present northern end of the lake. A despatch from Bonner's Ferry says: "The railroad boom has struck this town in full force. Two hundred men reached here on Saturday and Sunday and were once seen along the line of the Kootenay valley railway. A large number will be sent here as soon as the surveys are completed. The hotels are filled to overflowing and it is impossible to secure lodgings. Every available shack is taken. Ten saloons are already flourishing and more to follow, besides several which are located between here and the boundary line."

FIRE AT ST. ALBERT.

Fire broke out in the St. Albert hotel, St. Albert, yesterday forenoon, and the furniture was almost destroyed. The furniture was saved however. There was great danger of the fire spreading to the stables and to McKenna's store, on the opposite side of the street, but fortunately it was kept from doing so. The building was owned by D. Chevigny, and was leased by J. M. Mellon. So far as heard there was no insurance on the building; but Mr. Mellon's furniture was insured. The cause of the fire is said to have been a defective stove pipe.

CALGARY BONSPIEL.

The curlers who took part in the Calgary bonspiel returned on Monday night. The two rinks as formed originally were: Stovel, Jackson, McLean, Dunn and Dunn-Critchley, skip. Unfortunately Mr. Johnson could not go down until Thursday, which left that rink short handed during the strongest part of the competition. Moats took Stovel's place. Dunn's rink during the latter part of the competitions, Moats' rink, which had been the Best-Moats-Critchley trophy from Ullock of Golden, and the visitors' trophy in the winning of which Hunter, of Fish Creek, McNeil and Ullock, of Golden, were defeated by Dunn. Mr. Dunn also won 8th place in the points competition. The Bannerman-Critchley trophy was won on a former occasion by T. G. Lander. Mr. Lander's team included a field for Friday night in the Queen's hotel, which about 150 were present. As the list of events was long the games were pressed sharply after each other, and the curlers were on the ice all day and much of the night during their stay.

The prizes with the Bannerman-Critchley trophy are four brass mounted leather grips, and with the visitors' trophy four library lamps. The prizes are on view in the Alberta hotel and are very handsome.

LAW SOCIETY OF THE TERRITORIES.

The benches of the law society of the Territories met in Calgary last week, at the same time as the sittings of the supreme court on ban, and elected their officers as follows: President W. C. Hamilton, Q. C., Regina; vice-president, N. D. Beck, Q. C., Edmonton; secretary-treasurer, Norman McKeown, Regina; president of court reporters, C. C. McLean, Q. C., Calgary, and Ford Jones, Regina. Committees were appointed on: Finance, library and discipline; examination and legislation; reporting and printing. Hereafter the law society will assume charge of the publication of the reports of the Territories, and reports will be submitted to the law society.

THE DAILY. — Has over 12,000 copies regular circulation — over 12,000 copies daily. — over 1,000 copies per year.

A LITTLE boy named Featherstone, of Leduc, was dragged to death by a horse last week. He was about eight years of age and a brother of Miss Featherstone who has been attending the senior department of the public school in Edmonton.

MARKETS.

Wheat is down to 51¢ for No. 1. Butter as before 15¢ to 17¢ for good and 20¢ for choice.

Eggs scarce since cold snap, and may bring 25¢ until the weather moderates.

Oats as before, 19¢ to 20¢ for feed, up to 24¢ for milling.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COOK WANTED.

For party going North. Apply immediately to T. P. ROBB, Alberta Hotel.

WANTED.

At once, general servant, good wages. Apply to 27th J. H. MORRIS.

General Purpose Horses.

D. R. Stewart will arrive about the 8th or 10th inst. with a car of General Purpose Horses for sale and which may be seen at the Cartage Stables. 27-32

EDMONTON BOARD OF TRADE.

The annual general meeting of the members of the Board for the election of officers for the ensuing year and for general business, will be held in the Town Hall, Edmonton, on Tuesday, the 7th day of February, 1899, at 8 o'clock p.m.

C. GALLAGHER, President.

A Banquet will be held in one of the hotels at eight o'clock sharp on the evening of the same day.

LIPTON'S TEAS.

May now be procured in Edmonton at any of the stores.

GEO. GILMER, Agent Edmonton District.

NOTICE!

The Municipality of Edmonton is prepared to purchase School Debentures. Applications to be made either personally or by letter to the undersigned.

22-27 F. K. GIBSON, Town Clerk.

Piano Tuning.

The undersigned having located permanently in Edmonton is prepared to receive and possibly attend to all orders for Piano Tuning. Orders left at Queen's hotel will receive prompt attention.

OTTO MORIN.

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H. H. GRAYDON, EDMONTON, ALBERTA.

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Transient advertisements: Five lines and under, three insertions and under, \$2.00, or ten cents a line each insertion and five cents a line each week or part of week after.

Standing advertisements: \$1.00 an inch per month.

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PEACE RIVER MAIL

Sgt. H. E. Anderson left Fort Saskatchewan on Dec. 19th, with W. Calder and two dog trains, taking out mail for Lesser Slave Lake and Peace River. He reached the Landing on the 21st. Rain fell on Lesser Slave river during part of Christmas day. He reached the east end of Slave Lake on the 26th. There was rain again on the 27th, and on the 28th the thermometer registered 35 degrees below. On the 29th he crossed from the south to the north shore of the lake at the Big Narrows, and on the 30th reached the police detachment. Mr. Anderson says that on his arrival, when the cry of mail was heard, the population seemed all in a flutter, and in five minutes people began flocking to the police station. They seemed to think that mail just before New Years was too good to be true. However, most of them got mail, showing them that their friends in the civilized world had not forgotten them. The mail brought out to many new hopes and enabled them to look towards the New Year with more pleasure than otherwise would have been the case. Speaking of Slave Lake Mr. Anderson says that a bachelor's ball was held there shortly before his arrival at which the attendance was over 100. He attended an entertainment at the Roman Catholic mission school at which 80 children were present, who acquitted themselves very well. Sgt. Anderson speaks particularly of the assistance given him by G. Desjardins, trader, of Slave lake.

Sgt. Anderson left Slave Lake for Peace River on Jan. 2nd. The police of Peace River detachment had given a ball on Oct. 26th, which was attended by 70 people, and yet most of the natives were away. The sergeant remarks that when these people return they will be told of the hospitality and friendliness of the mounted police, and this will help to lessen the misguided ideas they have of the white people of the country.

Left Peace River on Jan. 6th, and reached Slave Lake on Jan. 9th. A number of letters and some parcels of valuables and money were awaiting the arrival of the mail, to be sent on to Edmonton. The people had such confidence in the police that many of them refused to accept receipts, but the sergeant insisted on giving them. The following Klondikees were at the lake: B. Roberts, J. McWaney, S. Moren, M. Major, Crangle, Barclay, John Tulloch, Mr. and Mrs. Tonelli.

Left Slave lake on Jan. 10th, crossed the Narrows on the 11th, reached the end of the lake on the 12th, the Landing on the 15th, making 140 miles in three days, and Fort Saskatchewan on the 18th, having been 31 days absent, and having travelled 800 miles. There are police detachments at Athabasca Landing, Lesser Slave Lake and Peace River Crossing. At Peace River the barracks are very good, but new quarters are needed at Slave lake and Athabasca Landing. A justice of the peace is badly needed at Lesser Slave lake. Sgt. Anderson thinks that the prohibition of the sale of so-called essences in the north requires to be more strictly enforced, as the sale of alcohol in that form is increasing and becoming a considerable evil.

EXHIBITION GROUNDS.

The committee appointed by the board of trade to secure offers for exhibition grounds, having secured a number of offers have decided to accept that of the H. B. Co. of 55 acres on the flat immediately in front of town. The property is bounded on the south by the river, on the east by the estate of D. Ross, on the north by Fourth street, the street which is graded to a winter crossing of the river. The property occupies the whole of the point of the flat. The ground is dry and level, it is easily accessible from both sides of the river, it is convenient to the great necessity of show grounds, that is water, and is in every way undoubtedly the most desirable property that was offered.

The price is \$7,000, \$500 down and the balance in nine annual installments with interest at 7 percent. In order to be in a position to handle the matter successfully it was decided to form a joint stock company for the purpose of purchasing the grounds and fitting them up. The capital stock is placed at \$20,000, divided into \$25 shares. It will be necessary to raise enough money to make one or two payments on the property, fence, improve it and erect necessary buildings, after which it is hoped that the payments on the land can be met out of the receipts. Messrs. Gallagher and Robertson were appointed a committee to canvas for subscriptions. They went to work on Tuesday afternoon, and so far have met with most encouraging success.

FINLAY RIVER.

F. R. Dunlap, of the Fresno party, writes from Fort Graham, B. C., under date of Oct. 30th, asking for information as to the British Columbia laws regarding coal mines. Mr. Dunlap says:

"There are several good things in this country if there was only a railroad up here. And there is absolutely nothing in the way of building a railroad from Edmonton to here or 100 miles above here. That is as far as I have been, but from reports from others I gather that there is nothing between here and Sylvester's landing to cause any great expense or trouble. The Finlay river bottom is level, covered with timber, and is from one to six miles wide from its mouth to 100 miles above here; and the soil is rich. Mr. Wm. Fox, the Hudson's Bay man here, raised fine potatoes, turnips, cabbages, carrots and lettuce last year as ever I saw in any country; and if the country was cleared and some timothy sown, there is no end to the amount of hay that could be made up here, or stock that could be kept. I am sure barley and oats would thrive here, and the climate is preferable to that of Edmonton in the winter time. There is plenty of game and fish, and the prospect of good strike being made on the head of this river is very good."

IMMIGRATION.

EDITOR BULLETIN.

Sin: Northern Alberta certainly cannot be congratulated upon last year's immigration statistics (vide Mr. C. W. Sutter's report). So large a proportion of Galicians and others who know nothing of the blessings of free institutions like ours may one day constitute a serious menace to society. In the rebound from the state of semi-servitude in which they have always lived liberty is apt to degenerate into license. If our population is to maintain its high standard of Anglo-Saxon civilization, with all that it implies in case of law and order, and capacity for self-government, it is absolutely necessary we should have a larger immigration from the United Kingdom. Why we do not receive more is a mystery. Possibly the men sent there as agents have not the knowledge or adaptability for the work. An eastern politician in urgent need of compensation for party loyalty, and who knows little of the country and its capabilities as may be seen from a car window in a hurried tour from Ottawa to Edmonton and back, can scarcely be expected to make an effective immigration agent. If men were sent who have that thorough knowledge of the country which can only be acquired by long residence, who are alive to its magnificent possibilities, who have the ability to state the case clearly and intelligently before an audience, and who know, and have the tact to manage, the peculiarly conservative tendencies of the English character we might reasonably hope to secure our share of Britain's surplus population. Men there are weary of the grind for daily bread, and thousands of young men are eagerly seeking for an opening for the profitable employment of their super-abundant energies. Western Canada with its millions of acres of unoccupied land can offer them the opportunity they are seeking, and the government should spare no effort to secure the right men for the important work of bringing seeker and opportunity together.

A few thousand of the right class of settlers would do wonders in the development of our resources and the upbuilding of our national character and institutions.

Yours truly,

SAXON.

LaCombe, Jan. 27, 1899.

FARRY SOUND IMMIGRANTS.

The following despatch from Toronto appears in Saturday's issue of the Winnipeg Tribune: There is every indication of a big rush of settlers, early in the coming spring, from Ontario to Manitoba. The visit of Premier Greenway to Toronto is partially to make arrangements with the Canadian Pacific for the transportation of the families and effects. It is expected that between twelve and fifteen hundred souls will forsake Ontario and settle in the west. Negotiations for their removal, carried on for some time past by Mr. Scott, immigration agent, are expected to be completed within a few days.

Premier Greenway stated to a reporter that everything was practically arranged. The families going come from the neighborhood of Bracebridge and points north, such as Burk's Falls and Uterson, and they have all expressed themselves as anxious to settle in Manitoba. All have effects, a fair amount of live stock, cattle, sheep, horses, and farming implements. The removal will not take place till early in the spring, and the families will be settled on Dominion government lands in the Swan River district, in Southern Manitoba, at Edmonton and at Weyburn, Ass.

The Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal and Dauphin Railway Co. will take charge of these emigrants after they arrive and large buildings are now being erected at the end of the tracks of the two roads.

MANITOBA MARKETS, JAN. 27.

High Bluff 62c Portage 55c, Brandon 57c, Moosomin 56c, Indian Head 53c, Regina 51c, Morden 52c, Boissevain 60c, Emerson 58c, Rothesher 48c.

Chicago, May 78 1-8c.
Minneapolis, May 74 3-4c.
Fort William, 74c.
Duluth, May 75c.
New York, May 82 1-2c.

EDMONTON GENERAL HOSPITAL.

The Sisters of Charity in charge of the hospital request the publication of the following for the information of the public: In its issue of the 30th January, the Edmonton "BULLETIN," published the following notice: "The medical board of the hospital here consisting of Doctors Wilson, Harrison, Braithwaite and McInnis, has resigned."

A great number of the population have been and still astonished at this advertisement. Explanations have been requested by several on the matter.

Before proceeding we desire that it be well understood by all that the doctors' resignation above mentioned does not carry with it any change in the administration of the hospital, except, however, the fact that the medical board of Edmonton resign the obligation which they had voluntarily and kindly taken upon themselves to attend pauper patients for the space of a month alternatively. Such being the case, the hospital authorities will see that pauper patients are not neglected, but rather received and cared for in the hospital as before; at least as long as the sisters of charity have the means to do so, and the physical strength absolutely required to nurse them day and night if necessary.

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—GEO. GILMER'S Warehouse
Main Street.

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Quotations furnished on application.

Shipments Solicited.

General Merchants along the C. & E. kindly note.

W. B. STENNELL,
Agent, Edmonton, Alta.

ENTRAT.

Came to the premises of the undersigned, N. E. gr. Sec. 10 5d-19, Edna, one brown horse, no brand, one bit and tool, weight about 900 Owner is C. called to prove property, pay charges and take away.

2528 DAVID MCGILL, Edna P. O.

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Came to the premises of the undersigned, Sec. 25-28, Beaver lake, one yearling heifer, red, top, weight about 900 Owner is C. called to prove property, pay charges and take away.

2527 HIRAM ALBERT, Logan P. O.

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ST. JOACHIM'S SCHOOL

Communicated.

At half past ten on Monday, the 29th of January, His Lordship, Mgr. Legal, accompanied by the Rev. H. Leduc, and other members of his clergy, visited the convent of the sisters F. C. S., where the pupils had prepared a reception for him on the occasion of his return from Rome. Several distinguished personages were present, among whom were: F. Oliver, M. P., F. Villeneuve M. L. A., and the trustees of the school. The rooms were tastefully decorated, a throne was erected for His Lordship, and choice flowers were placed in the windows, giving the room a very bright appearance; but about one hundred and thirty bright, happy, little children tastefully attired formed the principal decoration of the building.

The following programme was rendered with ease and grace by the pupils, and merited the applause of the audience:

Entree, duet on two pianos played by Misses Johnston, Beck, M. Johnston, B. Cowie. Address to the bishop, read by Master C. Gariepy. "Welcome," Recitation by juveniles. "Oren Waltz" duet on two pianos played by Misses Beck, Johnston, Cowie, M. Johnston. Dumb bell drill, by junior boys. "The Fox and the Geese," Comic play. The Fox, Miss Aloisia McKenney; Mother Goose, Miss Gregoire; Old Woman, Miss M. Johnson. "Come where the ilies bloom," chorus. "Le Zouave," recitation, Master E. Gariepy. "My first Galop," Trio on two pianos played by Misses Beck, Johnston, M. Johnston, B. Cowie, A. McKenney. "Contentement passe riche," Proverbe en un Acte, Personage: Mme des Pris-Hauts (veuve) Miss Lachambre. "Les trois filles," Misses Degagne, B. Fairbanks, D. Charbonneau. Mme. Kennedy (millionnaire) Miss Fairbanks. Gilberte (femme de menage) Miss Gregoire. "Selection from Horatius," Miss Byers. "Ode to Leo XIII," Grand chorus.

The church, both in French and English, thanked the children most cordially. He remarked that he was particularly pleased with their facility in speaking the French and English language. He also gave an interesting and graphic account of his tour in Europe, especially his visit to the Holy Father Leo XIII. The Rev. H. Leduc also addressed the children in words of congratulation and encouragement. F. Oliver, M. P., Esq., alluded in his address to the desirability of training the children thus to give pleasure to others by these little entertainments. The graceful manner thus cultivated would be more useful than Euclid to many of them in after life. He heartily commended the children. F. Villeneuve, M. L. A., delicately, and with tact, alluded to the morals contained in their pieces and therefore agreed with Mr. Oliver on their utility.

The gentlemen afterwards dined with the bishop at the convent. Altogether the day was a joyous one, and its most pleasant feature was the satisfaction evinced by our good bishop. We wish him many more such manifestations of the love and respect of his flock. Ad Multos Annos.

HEMINGE VS. THE TOWN OF EDMONTON.

It will be remembered that some months ago I, the undersigned, received judgment in my favor by the highest court in Canada with regard to the suit against the town in connection with the trail question across my property, then between Cameron's and Sutler's business stand on Main street. It will also be remembered that this suit was entered by me against the town on account of their claiming highway rights across my property.

I will endeavor to show to my fellow ratepayers a few points in connection with this law suit that might be of general interest, and will show the true merits of the case. The very fact that I had to resort to the courts to establish my right to the land in question must become interesting to the ones that are paying for the legal expenses thereof.

The charter rights of the Hudson's Bay Co. allows them to substitute any old trails by new suitable streets, therefore the alleged continued trail across my land disappears on the eastern boundary of the H. B. Co. reserve.

The Methodist mission allowed College avenue, the latter name for the alleged trail, to be established in consideration that McDougall street be opened; it was in their favor to do so, but the town had no right to even an inch of the land comprised by College avenue, before granted by the Methodist mission, and had to open McDougall street as a consideration thereof.

I was denied, however, to enjoy my possessions in peace, while holding the title to it, in which the true boundaries of the property are unmistakably defined, while paying taxes year after year for the land, I should have stood to suffer the town authorities to take from me a comparatively valuable property. The trail that was reserved in the patent of R. L. S. at the time when the only trail was in existence, namely the one that was used by the H. B. Co. and the earliest settlers, is still in existence and may be walked along its historical windings to avoid either mud holes or clumps of bushes in the vicinity of Rat creek.

But even if the existence of this trail could not have been established, had not such trail been many times substituted by 80 feet wide streets, and one a 100 feet wide, our Jasper avenue, especially as in all other cases in this town. Jasper avenue has been considered as such a substitute?

Is it enough reason for the town council, at the time to maliciously destroy my fence and declare with authoritative pomp ownership of my property, just because I suffered the public to take advantage of my good will to let them cross over my property, or was it enough reason for them to try legal conclusions with me because I happen to be P. Heinrich. All these mentioned facts relating to the merits of the case were known to them at the time being. Why then was it that in spite of them the attack was made, when a little forethought and consideration would have sufficed to perceive the utter hopelessness of their case?

I did the mass of the ratepayers realize that their money was taken to defray the expenses to follow up an unjust cause through the different courts of our country? Well, the issue is finally decided as far as myself and the town have been concerned, but shall it also be concluded between the men that constituted the municipal authority at the time when the unjust act on their part had been perpetrated on the so far willing ratepayers?

Would it not seem that those men that have called themselves town councillors at the time are liable for their conduct, and the expenses in connection therewith? Are we ratepayers to be used as the reserve fund of an executive power that will damage our money, and sometimes collect it by distress, in order to back its belligerent propensity even when uncalled for by reason of an entire lack of reason for it.

No, I am convinced for one that in this case and others similar, the representatives of our town at that time have gone beyond their power, have exceeded the confidence of their constituents, and therefore they severally, must be held liable for the expenses incurred in the matter, to refund the money to the town treasurer, thus to make partially good the harmful influence of their public existence.

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Solicitor for Applicants.

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MASSEY-HARRIS DEMONSTRATION.

The display of agricultural machinery, organized by the Massey-Harris Co. for Wednesday, Feb. 1st, was seriously handicapped by the severe weather of that and several preceding days. The idea was to bring together all the farmers in the district who had purchased machinery from the company for spring delivery. Dinner was provided at the Alberta and Jasper, and it was intended that after the dinner there should be a grand parade along Main street, as the farmers were starting home with their machinery. Notwithstanding all draw backs about 150 set down to dinner at the two hotels in Edmonton and about 40 at the Hotel Edmonton, in South Edmonton. The procession after dinner comprised 38 teams carrying a drill each, and a number of others carrying binder, mower, harrows, and plows. The procession was lead by the portable engine purchased by S. Lawrence for use at Vermillion, Peace River. Although the demonstration was quite impressive it was nothing to what it would have been had the weather been favorable. The company have booked orders for 225 drills besides large orders of all other classes of machinery.

SUPREME COURT IN BANC.

N. D. Beck, Q. C., and W. Short, advocates, returned from Calgary on Monday's train, from attending the sittings of the supreme court there. Five cases were dealt with, and judgment was given in two. Judgment is still pending in the Edmonton ferry case in which Messrs. Beck and Short were interested. Under ordinary circumstances judgment might not be expected until the next meeting of the court en banc, but it is probable that an arrangement will be made whereby judgment may be delivered through one judge, a stay of 30 days being allowed for objections to be taken. Judgment in the ferry case may therefore be expected at the sittings of the supreme court here in February. The regular sittings of the supreme court en banc takes place in Regina in June and December. Hereafter, if there are cases to warrant sittings will be held in Calgary immediately after both sittings in Regina; but only if the cases warrant.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Regular meeting, Tuesday, Jan. 30th. All present except Secord.

Certain twice collected taxes were refunded to St. Geo. Jellett.

John Walter was granted renewal of ferry license on the same terms as last year.

D. Ross was paid for the Dowling mill site.

A matter of tax sale between Messrs. McKenney and Picard was referred to the parties for an arrangement between them.

The town solicitor reported that the law did not allow the employment of persons convicted of minor offences as hard labor within the town.

T. A. Stephen accepted the position of town auditor.

Lot 79, block 3, H. B. reserve, was added to the H. B. property.

A pound by-law is to be framed and enforced.

Neil Patterson was re-appointed scavenger.

P. D. Campbell and A. Patterson were re-appointed constables.

G. R. F. Kirkpatrick was re-appointed attorney-treasurer.

F. K. Gibson was re-appointed clerk on a ballot over P. M. Barker.

C. Turgeon was re-appointed fire engineer on a ballot over G. Garner.

Applications for position of health officer were received from E. A. Braithwaite and H. C. Wilson, M. D.'s. A ballot resulted in a tie, and the decision was postponed until a full meeting, R. Secord being absent.

Applications for the position of town solicitor were received from W. Short, H. C. Taylor, C. de W. Macdonald, Bown & Robertson, and N. D. Beck, the present solicitor, was considered to be on the list of applications. A ballot resulted in a tie, and the decision was postponed until a full meeting, R. Secord being absent.

The chairman of the licence committee reported that the amount of licence money for 1898, was \$1,745.

The Grand rapids improvement committee's account, for a balance of \$45

was referred to the board of trade. The finance report was read and adopted.

The clerk was instructed to write the minister of public works urging him to reply to the communications regarding the bridge, sent his department by the town council, and asking for a copy of the contract for the superstructure, if any such contract has been let.

An adjourned meeting will be held on Saturday, Feb. 4th, at 3 p.m. to consider the report of the committee appointed to interview Mr. Rayner regarding the Queen's avenue extension.

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